HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C. 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133 Concord, MA 01742-9133

Telephone: (978) 341-0036

Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

CENTRAL LOCATION

HEGEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 0 7 2006

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Examiner:

David S. Kim

Group:

2613

Date:

April 7, 2006

Client Code:

2376

Facsimile No.:

571-273-8300

From:

Mark B. Solomon

Subject: Paper:

Status Inquiry

Docket No.:

2376.2004-000

Applicants:

John C. Carrick and Ronald Haberkorn

Serial No.:

10/060,945

Filing Date:

January 30, 2002

Number of pages including this cover sheet: 3

Please confirm receipt of facsimile: Yes X No ____

Comments:

Privileged and Confidential - All information transmitted hereby is intended only for the use of the addressec(s) named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. Anyone who received this communication in error is asked to notify us immediately by telephone and to destroy the original message or return it to us at the above address via first class mail.

1-978-341-0242

T-514 P.02/03 F-467

Docket No. 2376 2004-000

MBS/SIR/ets 04/07/2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants.

John C. Carrick and Ronald Haberkorn

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Application No.:

10/060,945

Group: 2613 APR 0 7 2006

Filed:

January 30, 2002

Examiner: •

David S. Kim

Confirmation No.:

7237

For:

SWEPT FREQUENCY REFLECTOMETRY USING AN OPTICAL SIGNAL

WITH SINUSOIDAL MODULATION

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the

United States Patent and Trademark Office on

04/07/06

Signature

STATUS INOURY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a second formal status inquiry for the above-referenced patent application. The most recent communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, dated June 17, 2005, estimated that an Office Action would be received in approximately one month. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action in this application, which was filed on January 30, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No.: 44,348 Telephone (978) 341-0036

Facsimile (978) 341-0136

Concord, MA 01742-9133

Dated:

4/7/06

COPY



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P O Box 1450
Al exandria, Va. 22313-1450
www.uspro.gov

Date:

6/17/05

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C. 530 VIRGINIA ROAD P.O. BOX 9133 CONCORD MA 01742-9133

To:

Applicant of Serial Number 10060945 (Art Unit 2633)

It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 1 month. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and in art areas with high new application inventories, we are targeting resources to help address these backlogs. Thank you for your inquiry.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 2600

Phone Number: 703-305-4700

FAX Number: 703-872-9314

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Telephone: (978)341-0036

Fax: (978)341-0136

RECEIVED

JUN 2 2 2005

HAMILTON, BROOK SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.